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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The Citizens Emergency Committee of Washington D. C. in its current letter points out some of the the reasons so much confusion stems from the nation's capital. But tax payers are doing something about it according to the committee. Although at the heart of the nation's politics, the letter reports, congressmen misjudged badly the temper of their constituents. The result of the election shows 13 senators, 38 per cent of those up for reelection, were defeated; 105 representatives, 24 per cent of those up for reelection, also lost.

The significant fact in this upset, according to the CEC, is that virtually all election turnovers occurred where taxpayer sentiment was strongest and best organized. Public resentment of bureaucracy is the reason cited officially for this unexpected upheaval at the polls. Senator Connally of Texas remarks: "In my belief the dissatisfaction which found expression at the polls is with bureaus and agencies which we have created and to which tremendous powers have been granted. The people are holding us, the congress, responsible for each arbitrary and automatic ruling made by the bureaus.

Representative Ramspeck of Georgia said: "We have got a job and unless we do it better, a lot of us will not be here after 1944." Senator Byrd of Virginia in a scatching deunuciation of manpower wastes said: "In the last World War we had one civilian employee in government for every 4 1-2 members in the armed services. In this war, we have so far, 1 civilian employee to every 1 3-4 members in the armed forces, the ratio being 2 1-2 times more per soldier—and still increasing. On November 11, 1918, there were 30 agencies of the government. Today there are 81 distinct agencies, many of them making no direct contribution to the war effort."

An analysis of voter reaction, the letter reveals, shows that citizens are disgusted with regimentation that deprives them of their freedom and property without adequate or logical explanation.

For example: OPA regulations which permit gasoline for ski tows, yet deny gasoline to absentee farm owners who desire to reach their growing crops; regulations which deprive small businesses of the materials for subsistence, yet permit flagrant waste on government construction; forced closing of gold mines and restriction of labor's movement, allegedly to alleviate a manpower crisis, while bureaucracy continues daily to dissipate millions of manhours of potential war labor lured from offices, farms and industry.

Citizens can't vote against bureaucracy, but they can, they do and they will vote against congressmen. One of the big issues which did not receive the attention it should have received by congressmen prior to the election was public disapproval of non-essential spending. Based on an impartial antlysis of recorded congressional votes since Pearl Harbor, on appropriation issues adjudged "non-essential" by the Byrd committee, senators reelected on November 3 are 7-2 times as economy minded as senators who were defeated; representatives reelected are 1.7 times as economy minded as representatives who were defeated.

The causes of the huge increase in government bureaus and agencies are many, but four are outstanding.

One: A distressingly poor federal organization which permits one agency to duplicate in detail certain functions of other agencies in the same field.

Two: The difficulty encountered by some agency executives in attempting to rid themselves of incompetent help; the easiest device is to recommend said incompetents for promotion.

Three: The deliberate, high-pressure campaign to lure employees into federal service, when in reality a businesslike reorganization would find superflous much of the present personnel.

Four: The prevalent Washington illusion that a bureau's importance is in direct relation to its size; and, as a corollary, that an official's prestige and rank should be measured by the number of employees under him.

Frank Finnegan Resigns His Civic Posts to Join U. S. Army

Frank G. Finnegan, attorney with a large practice in this county, on December 30 will hang a card on his office door, reading: "Gone to War." On that day he will enter the U. S. Army along with other inductees and in due time will take the officers training course.

Finnegan was a Democratic candidate for congressman, at the last election, from this, the second district. He is a member of the Nevada County Selective Service board, the president of the Nevada County Bar association, the president of the Nevada City school board, and city attorney of Nevada City. From the two last offices he has asked for leave of absence. From the others he will resign.

Owing to the fact that Selective Service boards are not permitted to induct their own members, Finnegan applied to the board of Auburn for classification and induction. He is 36 years old.

Finnegan's wife and young daughter will live in San Francisco for a time, hoping that he will be stationed at somewhere where they may be near him. His residence in Nevada City is rented to the family of an army officer stationed at Camp Beale.

Finnegan's father is George B. Finnegan, former assemblyman of this district, and for many years postmaster. He was for many years on the San Francisco school staff but is now retired.

SPANISH MINE YIELDS 100 TONS OF SCRAP METAL

Capt. Joseph Blake of the California Highway patrol office in Hills Flat, chairman of the Nevada County Salvage committee, yesterday directed 35 army trucks manned by 100 officers and men from Camp Beale to the Spanish mine, where they loaded up with a hundred tons, approximately, of scrap metal. Most of it was old machinery discarded in the fifty years in which the mine has been operating. The scrap was donated by the Bradley brothers, owners of the mine.

The Spanish mine is located about 7 miles from the old mining town of Washington, 22 miles from this city. It was in the Spanish mine that the late Fred Bradley, widely known mining engineer and gold mine operator got his start with a pick and shovel. The mine is still owned by Fred Bradley's sons. Two years ago its operation as a gold mine was suspended but since then the mine has been producing byrites extensively used in paint mixtures.

TWO SOLDIERS IN A JEEP ARE HURT

Two soldiers in a jeep were injured early this morning when their jeep ran over the bank just east of Rough and Ready. They were Privates Claud Runyon and John Ledyard of 123rd Signal Corps stationed at Camp Beale. An ambulance from Hooper and Weaver Mortuary was called and they were taken to Jones Memorial hospital. Runyon suffered cuts about the head and an injured back. Leydard had a severe hip injury.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION

The Grass Valley Fire Department will hold its annual election Saturday night. Candidates for fire chief are: William J. Sproul, now assistant fire chief, of Protection No. 1, Leroy Bond of Eagle No. 2, now acting fire chief, and Allison Simmons of Reliance No. 3.

MARYSVILLE IN NEW GAMBLING CRUSADE

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 17.—Councilman George Halkyard, who was the leader in the fight to close illegal gambling in Marysville, yesterday took issue with the report of the public morals committee of the Yuba County Grand Jury, filed yesterday, in which charges are made that illegal gambling is "flourishing" in the city and that Chinese game operators are discriminated against.

The grand jury report signed by Abe Schneider, Minnie Niemeyer and George Heissinger, the morals committee, states, in part:

"Your committee suggests a different approach to this problem, (gambling), especially as to the control of gambling which, we are reliably informed, is flourishing in the City of Marysville in certain places and in others, mainly by Chinese, is suppressed."

The grand jurors held in their report that "if gambling by whites is to be permitted our good allies, the Chinese, also should not be molested."

Halkyard said the only discrimination is between legal and illegal gambling and continued:

"If this is a move to bring back the Chinese lottery, then I can say the lotteries are out and will stay out.

"There are California draw poker games and a bingo game in Marysville, both of which are legal under the state law. The Chinese, after the police closed the lotteries, operated draw poker games and they were not molested. However, they soon abandoned these poker games."—Sacramento Bee.

LICENSE 'TABS' FOR CARS WILL BE READY JAN. 2

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17. — Mail applications for 1943 license plates may now be forwarded to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento, by Nevada City vehicle owners according to announcement today by Acting Registrar, Thomas V. Maloney.

Receipt of word from the Norris Stamping and Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles that sufficient steel will be available for deliveries of a portion of the 1943 "tabs" in January will make it possible to open all offices for renewal on January 2, as hitherto, Maloney said.

Persons applying for plates on and after that date will be given serially numbered receipts. Plates will be mailed to them as rapidly as they are available.

Applications received by mail will be handled in the same fashion, Maloney said. The amount of the fee due is shown in the lower left hand corner of the 1942 registration card.

To apply for plates by mail the applicant should place his 1942 registration card together with a postal or bank money order or cashier's check for the fee due in an envelope and mail to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento. If he has moved since his registration card was issued he should write in his new address on the registration card so that his new card and plates may be mailed to his present address.

Applications in person may be made at any branch office after January 2, inasmuch as the new developmens have caused adandonment of plans for postponing the license renewal period, Maloney said.

FOREST ROAD TO BE MAINTAINED

The Tahoe Forest Service will keep a road crew at work maintaining the Washington-Relief Hill road and the Gaston grade this winter. The crew of six to eight men will be in charge of Leslie Land.

CHRISTMAS - SHOPPING - ISSUE

XMAS PARTIES FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. Ed Franz of the Girl Scouts advisory board entertained other members at her home Tuesday evening and plans were completed for Christmas parties for the three troops. It was announced that the troops hereafter will meet in the old brick fire house on Broad street, since the city no longer uses its upper story.

There will be a Christmas tree and party for Mrs. R. W. Renfree's group this evening. On Friday evening Miss Alicia Allen's girls will hold their Christmas festival, and on Monday evening the Brownie's will have a gay party with Mrs. Ethel White in charge.

The advisory committee is seeking donations of a long table and a stove for the Girl Scouts new quarters.

Three girl scout groups have been formed. The Brownies, under the direction of Mrs. White, girls of the fifth and sixth grades directed by Mrs. Renfree and seventh and eighth grade girls under the leadership of Mrs. Allen.

NEVADA COUNTY SECOND IN TIN CAN CAMPAIGN

Returns of the recent tin can drive in Nevada county have been forwarded to the local county salvage committee, headed by Captain J. E. Blake with the notation that Butte county, Chico, Oroville, Gridley, Paradise provided 75 per cent of the scrap tin shipment which went out of Marysville for the bay region processor. This amounted to 14,530 pounds.

Nevada county took second place with 20 per cent of this shipment or 5050 pounds, split on a 3-2 basis between Grass Valley and Nevada City.

Yuba county provided 19 per cent or 4925 pounds; Sutter county 4 per cent or 900 pounds and Glenn and Colusa wound up in the zero column. Next tin pickup in the Grass Valley and Nevada City will be January 2 and housewives and stores are asked to prepare for this pickup now as they did in November. Inasmuch as this pickup will follow the holiday season, the poundage of tin should be high.

CO BOYS TO TAKE PLACE OF CCC BOYS IN FOREST

At Tahoe Forest offices here, it is announced that the first contingent of C. O's. (conscientious objectors) has been received at Forest Hill in Placer county where a spike camp has been established. These young men came from Pennsylvania and are members of the Mennonite sect. Nineteen were received Monday and six more are expected. The main camp for C. O's. is located at Snow Line in El Dorado county. Both Mennonites and Jehovahs Witnesses are being received at Snow Line, and it is reported that the two groups are not always harmonious.

Forest service officials state that the young men will be employed mainly in road, bridge and telephone line maintenance. In a measure. it is expected that they will take the place of the CCC boys in the routine of caring for the national forests.

PEACE OFFICERS TO HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING

The Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association will hold a business meeting in the sheriff's office, court house, Nevada City, on Friday evening, December 18, at 7:30. All membbers are urged to attend this meeting. Matters of importance will come up for action.

IT IS PATRIOTIC AND GOOD SENSE TO BUY AT HOME

This, the Christmas shopping issue of the Nevada City Nugget, should provide a ready reference to those living in Nevada County regarding Christmas gifts. There remain six full shopping days before Christmas. The merchants and business men represented in this issue have done their best under war-time conditions to give as wide and as excellent a selection of gifts as possible. It always is a matter of sound business and good sense to patronize the merchants of Nevada City and Grass Valley. The dollar spent at home comes back. But in this year particularly, it is both patriotic and business-like to spend money for Christmas gifts with the home town merchants, thereby saving tires and gas, and much wear and tear on nerves and physical strength in looking around for gifts that are no better and no finer than those that can be obtained right here at home.

XMAS SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Bring the children this Christmas Sunday. Organ prelude by Mrs. Charles Kitts. Introit choir. Hymn, "Joy to the World," choir and congregation. Prayer, pastor. Scripture reading. Women's chorus and choir. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem." Responsive scripture reading. Offering and offertory. Vocal solo, "Good Tidings" Mrs. Ellsworth Bennetts and choir. Baptismal service. Bring the babies for baptism. Hymn, congregation. Sermon, "The Immortal Gift", pastor. Closing hymn, prayer, benediction.

Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. All young people are invited. The Christmas Cantata at 7:30 p. m. by a very splendid choir under the leadership of L. M. Geist. This will be a rare treat for the music loving people of the city and community. Remember the hour, 7:30 instead of the usual time, 7 p. m.

Week events: The Bible study and prayer hour Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the parsonage. All members and friends are invited.

Nevada City Lad Gets Air Transport Job

Richard Keene, 21, Nevada City high school graduate and former Placer Junior College student, who is spending a brief leave at home, during the illness of his father, has been named a communications officer in the Air Transport Command in the United States Army Air Force, civilian division. Upon his return to headquarters at San Francisco, he will be assigned flight duty as radio specialist to some point in the Air Transport Command, which has recently taken over the Army Ferry Command and kindred services. The young air student is very enthusiastic over the service.

Mrs. Jessie Rowe of Grass Valley Passes

Mrs. Jessie Cornish Rowe, widow of the late David Rowe, of Grass Valley passed away at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. She was 66 years of age and a native of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Rowe was the mother of Frank Rowe, county supervisor, of Ralh, of Berkeley and of Private Arnold Rowe, now stationed at Kearns, Utah. She alsoH leaves a daughter, Mrs. Emma Sothern of Grass Valley and Vallejo.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Hooper and Weaver this afternoon in Grass Valley. The Rev. Mark Pike will officiate. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

FROM

REV. DAVID RALSTON

There never was a time in human history when there was such a need of a definite and concrete message from God Almighty. Nevar a time when the listening ear of humanity ought to hear that Voice from above. "Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savrior which is Christ the Lord," This is an Angelic Message of joy, of peace, of hope and of everlasting victory.

True Love must ever express itself in concrete ways and here is God expressing His great love for humanity in the Gift of Jesus. What kind of a Christmas and what kind of a life you live will be detemined by the way you receive this Christmas Gift. Is your Christ a human Christ and that is all, then your Christ can be very easily smothered up in the Christmas decorations, Christmas trees and Christmas shopping? But if He be the Divine and human Christ then He never can be eradicated out of your thinking, your devotion, your loyalty, and your everlasting love. For the past twenty five years we have just had a human Christ in many countries in the world. Because of that fact we have a teriible war. The most brutal, most inhuman, most treacherous and most costly in men and money the world has ever known.

Despite our boasted civilization, our great advance in science, our great inventive genius our culture, eclipsing all past centuries see what a moral and spiritual collapse we have. Is it not apparent to the most superficial thinker the need of this Christmas message? A message of peace, a message of joy, a message of love. We have tried our education, our science, our vast human echievements along all lines and have miserably failed. Now, let us turn to another source. Let us try the Sermon on the Mount—that marvelous sermon by the Christ and let that be the basis of our political, our social, our economic, our moral and spiritual living and see what a different world we shall have.

One of the outstanding marvels of the Christmas story is not how far God through Christ can lift us up, but how far God comes down to us in Jesus. One of our successful business men of Nevada City said to me the other day "This war will never be settled right until it is settled in the spirit of Jesus." There never was anything more apparent than that. We shall always have a battered and bleeding, confused and staggering world until we surrender to the leadership of the Babe of Bethlehem, the man of Nazareth and the Christ of Calvary. Let the star of Bethlehem shine into our hearts, our home, our national and international lives. Let the Redeeming Grace of the Christ of Calvary drive out the greed, the selfishness, the treachery, the brutality, the individual sins of the world and what a new day we shall have. Then jubliantly we can sing our Christmas Carols and in the spirit of the carols go on with Christ through life and tuimphantly and victoriously live in peace, in joy, in good will to all peoples, and bring in a new world where in shall dwell in righteousness.

Wishing you all a joyous and Happy Christmas.

Los Angeles Girl Weds Camp Beale Lieut.

Rev. Cedric Porter officiated at the wedding of Emma Terry Jacobson of Los Angeles and 2nd Lieut. Harry Lee Wilkins, Jr. of Virginia, now stationed at Camp Beale, on Monday night in Trinity Episcopal Church.

The bride is the daughter of Oscar E. Jacobson of Los Angeles. Lieut. and Mrs. James R. Roark acted as best man and matron of honor at the wedding ceremony. The newly weds will reside at 571 Pine Street, Nevada City. Lieut. and Mrs. Roark live in the Leiter residence on Broad Street.

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So far no epidemic has struck America in this war. Perhaps none will—and this is devoutly to be hoped. But diseases from mal-nutrition and exposure and cold are rising throughout Europe, according to news dispatches; and one of war's necessities is that ships that might carry contagion cross and recross the oceans between America and all parts of the world.

Thousands of doctors are joining the colors to care for the fighting men; and medical authorities are predicting that rationing of doctors for the civilian population is in the offing.

Such facts present to every American citizen his duty to maintain his health and strength by observing common sense rules of living. A sick citizen is a loss of manpower for the war effort. A sick citizen may be a danger as a focal point for the spread of sickness to others. A man cannot help getting wet feet—but he takes needless risk by neglecting to change to dry socks and shoes as soon as he gets home. A man with a feverish cod and cough has no right, in these times, to go to shows or other crowded places where he may infect others.

There must be, as always, an irreducible minimum of acute and chronic illness in all parts of the nation. But every individual and family may help geatly in holding the scourge of sikness to that irreducible minimum by eating plenty of nourishing food and taking adequate rest, by avoiding undue exposure and fatigue, by spending as many hours as possible in the open air and sunshine, and by giving attention to minor, incipient ailments as soon as they appear.

Good health has always been a priceless personal reward of common sense living. Today, good health is a war-time duty.

A TAXPAYER'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

For many years you have been "giving" relief, jobs, lavish government services. Many have looked upon these as "gifts" forgetting that the people must always pay the bill for whatever they get from government. This year I want another kind of gift. I'll get along with rationed gas, food, clothes, or whatever is necessary. I'll put every dollar I can into war bonds. But, please, this year, I want:

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4. Local property tax rates for 1943-44 cut to the minimum.
5. Civil government services reduced to essentials.
6. Work for every person able to contribute to the war effort.
7. All possible manpower made available for the armed forces, and war industries, including agriculture.
8. Abandonment of all talk of liberalized social services.
9. A thorough house cleaning of civil government by the California legislature.
10. A complete going over of civil government by the Congress.
11. Victory in 1943.

Respectfully yours,
CALIFORNIA TAXPAYER.

Children to Present Christmas Drama

Under the direction of Mrs. Marion Libbey, in charge of vocal instruction of the Nevada City schools, children of the elementary school will present a Christmas play next Tuesday evening in the school auditorium, entitled: "Jim's Christmas Tree." Many songs and dance numbers are a part of the little drama.

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BOXES FOR SICK SOLDIERS WILL BE INCREASED

The Camp and Hospital committee of the Red Cross chapter here has been asked to increase the number of Christmas boxes for soldiers in the hospital at Camp Beale. The request was due to the fact that since the first assignment, the number of soldiers at the camp and in the hospital have greatly increased.

Emmett Gallagher, chairman of the committee, states that the response to requests for articles to fill the boxes, has been generous. His committee will also prepare garlands 0 feet long and greens and bouquets for two tables in one mess hall. The Nevada City Garden club is assisting in this work. The Women's Civic club, under the acting president, Mrs. H. E. Kjorlie, is preparing articles for the Christmas boxes. The National hotel is headquarters for packing and preparing boxes and Christmas greenery.

Old Time Resort Proprietor Buried In Sierraville

Funeral services were held in Sierraville on December 6 for the late Henry J. Pearce, 86 years old, who passed away at the home of Mrs. W. Dyer in Loyalton. Surviving deceased are Milton Pearce of Oakland, James Pearce of White Pine and a daukhter Doris of Oakland.

The late Henry J. Pearce was former proprietor of the Campbell's Hot Springs of Sierra Valley where in the "horse and buggy" days people from all over central and northern California vacationed there.

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First License Plates Ready January 15

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—There will be no delay in issuing 1943 license renewal plates because sufficient steel has been secured to avoid an anticiuated lag of several months, the state department of motor vehicles announced today.

The first plates will be available from the manufacturer about January 15 and all branch offices and the Sacramento headquarters will be open on January 2 as usual to take fees and applications. Serially numbered receipts will be given applicants and the plates mailed as they arrive.

Appli Applications may be mailed to Sacramento as usual.

The Norris Stamping and Manufacturing company of Los Angeles was successful bidder for making the miniature "tab" plates, which fasten over the present plates.

Required with mail or personal applications are the 1942 registration card (white slip), showing their present address, together with the amount of the fee in cashiers' checks, bank or postal money order. The amount due for 1943 is shown on the lower left hand corner of the 1942 registration card.

Salvation Army Appeals for Funds

The Salvation Army will again sponsor an appeal for funds for those in need of Christmas cheer. The familiar Christmas kettle will be out in Nevada City an Saturday, December 19th and also one or two days next week. Adj. Helena M. Sainsbury of Grass Valley is on charge of this work and may be reached bp phone or at the Salvation Army Building, corner of Banks and Auburn street.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 10 GOOD NOW

Stamp No. 10 of the sugar rationing book may now be used for three pounds of sugar and is good for a month. None of the current sugar ration books be issued after December 20, so if you haven't yet obtained one it is advisable to do so now. New books will be issued about February 1st, based on the English and Canadian "Point System."

HERE is a suggestion for your Christmas gift list. ★ Give someone a BANK OF AMERICA CHRISTMAS MONEY ORDER . . . Obtainable at any branch, 10 cents each. Payable anywhere.

LEADER OF FREE ITALIANS PREDICT INTERNAL REVOLT

BERKELEY, Dec. 16. — Internal revolt in Italy is boiling up and may be accomplished if no psychological errors are made by the United Nations, Count Carlo Sforza leader of the Free talians, predicts.

Count Sforza, who has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he conferred with government officials, was Foreign Minister of Italy before Mussolini came into power. He is now lecturing in the Chair of Italian Culture on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Proof that United States statesmen understand the Italian problem can be found in a recent speech by Assistant Secretary of State Adolphe Berle, Count Sforza said. Berle told Italians that while the United Nations would "never make peace with Fascism or those who supported it, the Italian nation must know that if Italy comes back to her long tradition of freedom and democracy, we will never consider her as a vanquished nation but will act in a way which will not offend her national dignity."

Emphasizing that it is important to have this attitude known in Italy, Count Sforza declared: "The Italians never will revolt if they fear that in doing so they may harm the unity and the historical rights of their country. Churchill's recent broadcast to Italy lacked the highly human American accent; it only warned the Italians to make peace, since otherwise great Italian cities might be destroyed.

"It is not through menaces that foreigners may win the soul of a great, valiant nation like Italy."

He estimated that more than 95 per cent of the 45 million Italians are against Fascism.

MAX RUTH IS SHELL SHOCKED ON GUADALCANAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dodge of this city have received a message from Washington D. C. stating that their son, Clifford Max Ruth, was shell shocked during an action on Guadalcanal, and is now being evacuated. The message was dispiached from Guadalcanal on October 23. They received a letter from their son, dated October 17, in which he said he had never been more physically fit than at that time. However, despite this seeming contradiction, the boy's parents are expecting a letter from him from some rest center in Australia or New Zealand. The lad graduated from the Nevada City high school. He joined the marines a year ago.

NID AND PGE REACH NEW PACT

William Durbrow, manager of the Nevada Irrigation district, announces that the board of directors has approved a new contract with the Pacific Gas and Electric company for the power use of the district's water.

The new agreement superceded one for 25 years, of which 14 years have elapsed, and will terminate in 1953. Under the new agreement, it is stated, the district will benefit by an increase in revenue of approximately $11,000 annually, and additionally by a decrease in the cost of purchased water amounting to $8,000 annually. Another advantage claimed under the new agreement is that of lower interest rates on balances due for the enlargement of the Bear river canal and other improvements.

The agreement must now be ratified by the voters of the irrigation district and the California Railroad commission.

Elks Will Enjoy Turkey Dinner Tonight

Nevada City Lodge No. 518 B. P. O. E. and guests will enjoy a turkey dinner tonight at the Elks Lodge. During the evening a turked will be given away.

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Dist. No. 48 State Nurses Association Elect Officers

District No. 48, California State Nurses Association held a meeting at the Bret Harte Inn Monday. Annual reports of officers and committees were given. Election and installation of officers wes held. President, Martha Brockington; 1st vice president, Ruth Feroah; 2nd vice president, Josephine Horton; treasurer, Dallas Pelle son; secretary, Norma Verlod. Directors: Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Hefelfinger, Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. Lagerquist.

SONS IN THE SERVICE

Private Will James, son of Mrs. Nance James is in a medical detachment at Stinson, Texas, another son Pvt. Robert James is a U. S. Marine now stationed at Camp Mathew, San Diego and a third son, Pvt. Richard James is at Camp Callan, San Diego.

This year the holiday se[illegible] millions of our fellow-citizens in the armed forces, millions more in the factories and shipyards who serve those gallant men at the front.

There is no finer Christmas gift that can be sent to our fighting forces than the greatest output possible of planes, ships, and supplies, bringing Victory closer.

The Long Distance lines of the Nation are serving this gigantic program by handling a tremendous number of calls, the greatest in telephone history.

Big as it is, the network of Long Distance lines has no margins this year for purely personal calls; nor can more lines be constructed. The copper and other materials that would require are needed still more by our fighting men.

In recent months, your co-operation in keeping Long Distance calls to the *essential* has helped to keep these lines clear for war calls. We ask now that you continue this assistance, over the holidays especially. To war-busy centers, please make only calls that are *necessary*.

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RAILROAD BOARD HEAD WARNS STATE FARMERS

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

President Justus Craemer of the State Railroad Commission, in a recent opinion interpreting a majority decision of the board, sounds a warning that if the present trend toward acquisition of electric utility properties by cities continues, California agriculture will soon be faced with burdensome increased power costs which may bring "economic destruction" to the farming industry in many areas.

The challenging opinion, focusing attention on an increasingly serious farm problem, was handed down in connection with a 3-to-2 decision of the commission, setting a valuation on power properties of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company which the Sacramento Municipal Utility District is seeking to take over.

Warning California's metropolitan areas that "a productive rural back country is one of the sound economic life-sustaining factors of urban population," Mr. Craemer outlines the case for the majority of the board in the following statement of the commissioner's reasons for maintaining "relatively low electric energy rates for agricultural use."

"The majority opinion is attacked upon the alleged ground that the commission's finding of just compensation gives effect to the actual earning power of these properties, their earning power being something more than the average of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's entire electric system. The dissenting commissioners (Frank Havenner and Richard Saxhse) contend that, provided the system rates of return, before and after expropriation, are fair and reasonable, then regardless of the circumstances surrounding the properties sought, the findings as to value shall be premised on the rate of return of the overall system.

"This commission has consistently maintained relatively low electric energy rates for agricultural use, and rightly so. In fact, the commission has gone so far in support of this program as to permit sub-standard electric distribution line installations in some rural areas in order to encourage the maximum productivity of their agriculture. A full return to the utility for these installations is not expected, since they make a great contribution of overall benefit to the people of these localities and the state.

"This policy, attacked by the dissent, has never been challenged either by the dissenters to the majority opinion or by any commissioner or commissioners during all of the years since the adoption o the rate-making policy now in effect.

"California's great agricultural productivity has been developed through a scientific use of our water resources. The application of these water resources to our arid and semi arid lands has contributed much to the upbuilding of our population centers. In many areas of California, because of increased agricultural pumping costs from progressively lower water levels, some of our farm lands have been retired from production. It would be fatal to the future welfare of all the state if relief were not provided.

"Since our electric utility rate schedules are designed to respond to the need of a strong agricultural back country in support of our population centers, it becomes obvious that the separation of any population center service area from the whole of a power system presents a severance valuation problem. Binding of wounds, severance fair market value, and making the remainder of a system an efficient entity is deserving of most serious deliberation and sound judgment. If there is, at any time, error in this judgment, it should lean in support of those who risk to suffer most, through no fault of their own, in potential loss of production and in land values because of burdensome higher power costs.

"Through their utility industry and an intelligent use of our natural resources, they (the farmers) have been able to contribute much to California's welfare. They deserve our utmost consideration. If the trend of acquisition of electric utility properties by population centers continues, the ultimate day of reckoning will come when we must face the prospect of the economic destruction of this character of highly desirable rural population."

There can be no denial of the fact that farm and rural power rates will go up sharply if cities, in increasing number, withdraw from private power systems and set up municipal projects, and this is one of the reasons that farm organizations have long advocated that publicly-owned systems should be taxed on the same basis as private power companies. Until that is done, the farmer will not only be faced with the danger of prohibitive power rates, as private systems are progressively stripped of their better paying urban territories, but the farmer will be paying a disproportionate share of taxes, due to the fact that his power system is taxed, while municipal systems go tax-free.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE
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AN AIRCRAFT COMPANY GRINDS WALNUT SHELLS TO MAKE THE PLASTICS FOR JIGS AND DIES IN AIRCRAFT TOOLING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF SLOTTED GLASS BLOCKS REQUIRING NEITHER NAILS NOR FASTENERS MAKES POSSIBLE INTERIOR WALLS THAT CAN BE MOVED OR CHANGED IN SIZE

Grass Valley High School Welcomes Two Navy Men

Two Grass Valley boys, Bill Jones and Joe Curry, U. S. N. were the guests of honor of the Grass Valley High School yesterday when the Senior Problems Class directed by Elmer Stevens, staged a noonday dance in the gymnasium for the naval heroes.

A large sign with "Welcome Home —Joe and Bill" decorated with Japanese ships sinking was prominently displayed while couples danced to the strains of Delroy Bonivert's orchestra during the lunch hour.

Jones and Curry, both former students of the school, were presented by Stevens to the school. William Wilson, principal, addressed the group stating "If it were not for boys like Joe and Bill and ships like the Boise and San Francisco, we might have some very unwelcome visitors on our shores at this time."

On behalf of Stevens' class Gene Batista, senior, presented the navy men with Christmas gifts of shaving sets. Other committee members were Bob Hooper and May Castles.

Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, was a member of the crew of the Boise while Curry, son of Mrs. Neva Curry, sailed on the U. S. S. San Francisco — ships that distinguished themselves in the South Pacific and accounted for over ten Jap ships.

Birthday Surprise for County Officials

The county officials and their staffs gathered in the county clerk's office Tuesday afternoon to celebrate two birthdays, those of County Clerk R. N. McCormack and Probation officer A. W. McGagin, which fell within a day or two of each other this week. County Treasurer Elma Hecker was the master of ceremonies, and the little affair, which included refreshments, was largely planned by her.

Mrs. Emma Devon of Alleghany is visiting her son Ed. Davison and Mrs. Davison at their home on Prespect Hill.

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Men's Gift Sets	49c and up	Handkerchiefs boxed and initialed	49c
Sweaters, stylish patterns	$2.49 to $4.45	Scarfs, for warmth and correct dress	79c and up
Night Wear, in outing or broadcloth	98c to $2.49	Shirts, broadcloth or silk	$1.49 to $2.98
Sox, in wide variety of materials, colorings and designs, popular range of prices.		Slippers, Comfy Slippers for all the family, Woolies, Felts, and Leathers, soft or hard soles, with or without heels. Fancy trims or plain.	
Melton Jackets and Mackinaws	$2.98 and up		

FOR THE YOUNGSTER

Baby Bunting	98c
Sweaters	79c and up
Legging Sets	$1.98 and up
Blankets	79c
Dresses	79c
Kimonas	49c
Bath Robes	98c

HOMEY GIFTS

Blankets, 89c to $7.50. Cotton, and part wool, in plaids or plain colors, reversibles, large sizes.

Bed Spreads	$3.49 and up
Comforters, Cotten	$4.45
Auto Blankets	$1.49 and up
Table Cloths	98c to $1.98

Gift Wrappings. We offer wrapping papers, holiday ribbons, seals, novelty cellophone. All moderately priced.

GIFTS FOR HER

Corduroy Lounging Pajamas and Robes	$2.98	Panties	49c to 98c
Boxed Towels, variety of colors	69c up	Umbrellas	$1.98 to $3.98
Handkerchiefs, dainty Swiss and Linen (Hand-made and embroidered)	10c to 98c	Gift Sets	25c to 49c
Bath Robes, warm and comfy	$1.98 and up	Gloves	49c and up
Lounging Robes	Each $4.98	Sport Handkerchiefs	25c to 49c
Sweaters, all wool	$3.49 to $3.98	Manicure Sets	49c and up
Silk Gowns	$1.98	Gift Hose, Berkshire	98c to $1.49

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WASHINGTON A LITTLE SOUR ON GOVERNOR OLSON

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—There has been much speculation on the success of Governor Olson's trip to Washington, ever since he returned. He is keeping his own counsel but the fact remains he saw a lot of important people and might well have lined up a good appointment for himself.

Olson hoped to get favorable consideration for the vacancy on the United States supreme court, on the theory the job should come west and that his post as national committee man gave him a good backing for it B.ut the word is out that a man—perhaps not over 50 years of age—will be chosen, rather than a man in his middle sixties like Olson.

Further, the Washington Democrats are none too happy over the fact that Olson lost his state to the Republicans, despite a two to one majority in the registration.

Olson also thought he might have landed the job as Secretary of the Interior, had Harold Ickes been prevailed on to take the manpower job. But when Ickes declined and the headache was dumped in the lap of Paul McNutt, there was not even an outside chance for a cabinet post.

Olson no doubt is hard to please, since he has a certain prestige and cannot accept any Tom, Dick, or Harry job. He still might surprise with something pulled out of the hat.

E. H. Herlihy, the governor's military aide who accompanied him to Washington, declined some offers of military service and has decided to reenter the law practice he gave up to come to Sacramento a year ago. Herlihy and Olson had the misfortnure to hit Washington during one of the coldest and miserable stoms. Both were happy to get back to Cailfornia.

Frank W. Clark, outgoing director of public works, also believes he will get a federal appointment but has not elaborated on his offers.

Lieut. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson has some irons in the fire, too, one of them being the very likely appointment to a military class being inaugurated by the provost marshal's office to train military governors for countries occupied by American troops. His background as a navy veteran of the first world war, teacher and school superintendent, lawyer, lieutenant governor and politician would well equip him for the new work. He also is considering an offer to edit a southern California Democratic newspaper. His amicable relations with the governor since the campaign started leads some to believe he might get a railroad commissioner's job.

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Relief Sought For "Gas Eater" Autos

Mileage under gasoline rationing is figured on the basis of 15 miles per gallon, but if your car is getting only 10 or 12 miles per gallon, or less ,you are at a real disadvantage.

Realizing that many car owners are in this fix under mileage rationing, the board of directors of the California State Automobile Association, seeking to remedy the situation, has adopted a resolution for presentation through American Automobile Association headquarters at Washington, D. C. to the proper rationing authorities, at the capital.

"It is a well known fact that many motor cars, because of weight and horsepower, obtain as low as 9 or 10 miles per gallon. The present rationing program will not permit such motorists to obtain the basic 240 miles per month,' said the resolution, asking amendments of the regulations to give the larger and heavier types of cars sufficient gasoline to travel the mileage authorized under rationing.

Prepared by Minnesota Editorial Association

JAP CAMP WILL HAVE SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—California junior colleges may organize work in the Japanese war relocation centers for students who have been evacuated from their districts, Aubrey A. Douglass, assistant superintendent of public instruction, wrote in the December issue of California Schools. The magazine is the official publication of the state department of education.

The school code, Douglass declared, does not authorize the establishment in a relocation center of a branch of the college, however.

Manzanar and Tulelake centers have every right to set up their own facilities for post high school education and junior colleges will indicate the credits to be given for the school work, in case students may later wish to transfer from the center to the colleges.

Establishment of academic courses by the University of California on an extension basis at a center will result in such credit and recognition as may be given by the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nye left yesterday for San Francisco where they will spend the winter months.

Assessed Value of County Per Capita $1.032

Assessed value of taxable property in Nevada county averaged $1.032 per capita for the current year, compared with a per capita of $956 for 1942, California Taxpayers association stated today, making public its study of values of property for local purposes in California counties.

The county ranked first below the $1,034 average per capita assessed value of property in the state the association found. The $1.034 per capita value throughout the state this year is $5 less than the $1,039 average for 1942.

Total assessed value of property in the county is $18,362,255 this year. Assessed value in the county for fiscal 1942 was $18,162,000.

Property throughout the state is assessed at $7,769,695,000. Total value for 1941-42 was $7,350,926,000. Population is increasing faster than valuations.

Resident of You Bet Succumbs in Nevada City

Joseph Schillinger, who has been a resident of Nevada county for a good many years and made his home in the You Bet section, died last evening at the Nevada County Hospital.

Schillinger entered the hospital last March and his condition has been gradually deteriorating, culminating in his death last night.

The You Bet resident, who followed mining for a livelihood was born at West Point, New York, September 15, 1865.

A surviving daughter makes her home in Sacramento and a brother lives at Colfax.

The body lies at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley with funeral arrangements not set yet.

CHAMPION CIRCLE

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Thimble Club enjoyed a lively meeting Thursday. Mrs. Nance James, president presented the 18 members present with a dainty card and handkerchief as a small token to the group at the close of her year's work. Other gifts were exchanged by **those present. Mrs. Clara Phillips** was in charge of the arrangements for the meeting. The Circle will hold election of officers at its next meeting.

[illegible] superintendent at Alleghany for several years, came up from the bay district for a week end visit in Nevada City returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chelli of Napa motored up today to return with their daughter Ann, who has been attending St. Marys academy. They will be accompanied by Miss Betty Peterson, a classmate, and both will return to their studies January 2. Mr. and Mrs. Chelli are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers of Gold Flat.

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Cranberry Sauce
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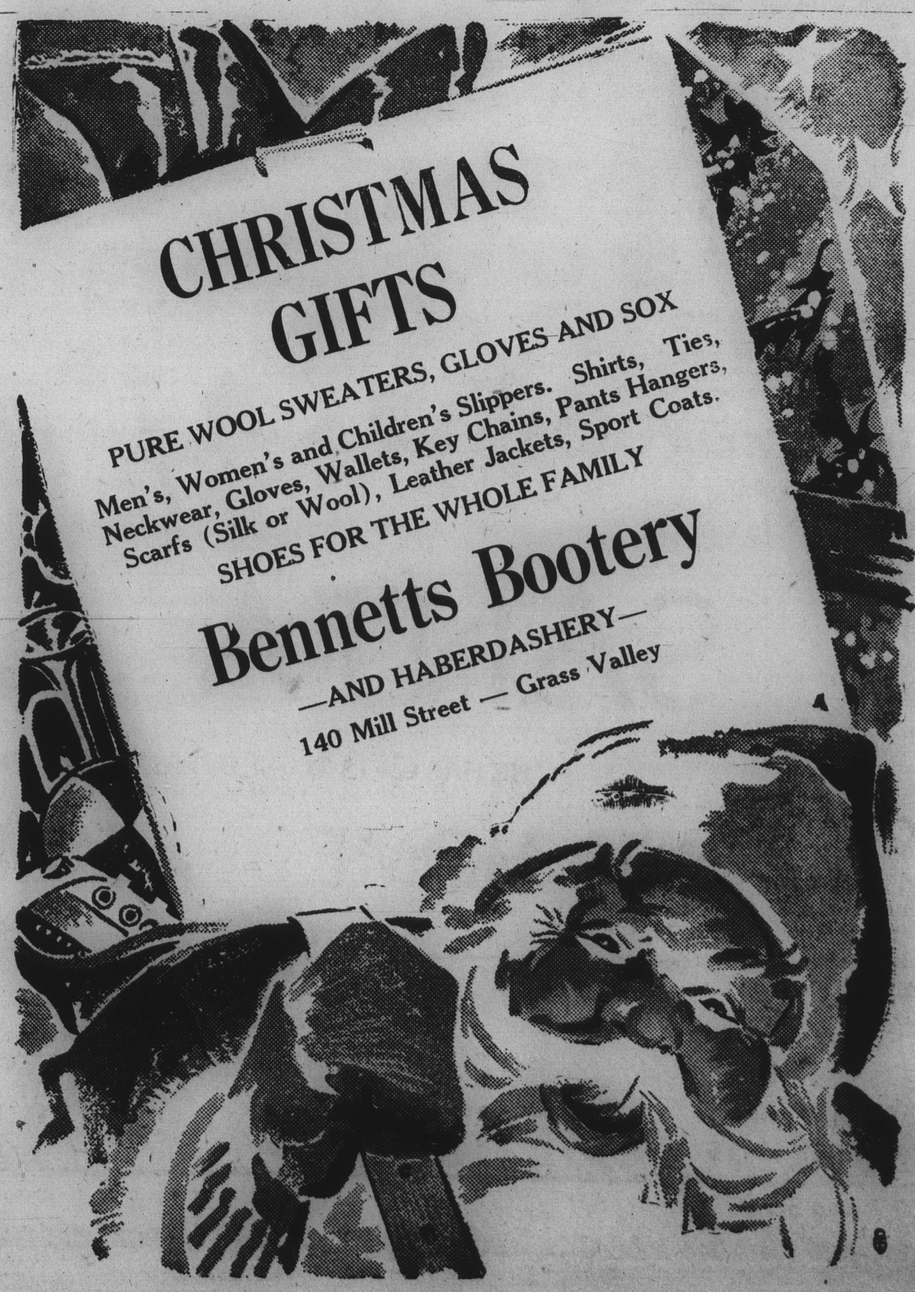


STATE EMPLOYE ROLL SHRINKS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—To alleviate the shortage of manpower caused by employes leaving state jobs to join the armed services or defense work, the state of California is conducting 60 per cent more job tests than ever before.

William K. Smith, acting executive officer of the board, pointed out that even with the increased number of examinations offered, only about half as many applicants are responding.

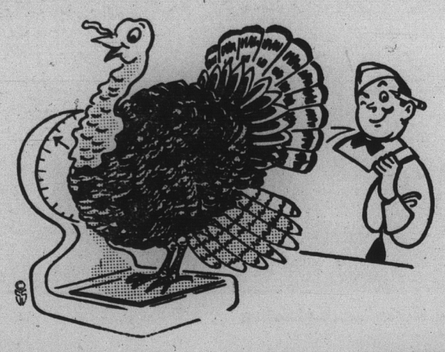
Up to December 1, 2599 state employes had entered the armed services, in addition to many more of the 5400 who resigned who left on indication of their new work.

Smith revealed that resignations increased 230 per cent during the first six months of 1942 as compared to the same period in 1940. Job waivers were up 100 per cent, leaves of absence, 215 per cent, tests 60 per cent, and temporary appointments 435 per cent.

Besides the 5400 resignations, there were 2456 waivers on jobs, 5315 temporar appointments and 1351 leaves of absence during the first half of the year, as compared to 1633 resignations, 1288 waivers, 995 5315 temporary appointments and leaves of absence for the same period two years ago.

ENGAGED

Robert Ernest Roesner and Miss Matilda McGiffen have applied for a marriage license. Both are of Grass Valley. Roesner is a son of the veteranarian, Dr. E. M. Roesner of Grass Valley and is foreman of a pilot plant of the Pan-American Engineering company. Miss McGiffen is an accountant.



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THE LIGHT THAT TURNED RED

By A. MERRIAM CONNER

We built some big debris dams
At a most imposing cost,
Never dreaming that the labor,
Time and money would be lost.
We thought we'd seen a signal
That meant to go ahead,
But before we got well started,
The green light turned to red.

We had some nifty visions
About our yellow gold,
It had helped to save the nation
In the troubled days of old.
So we turned our thoughts quite freely
To the ancient gravel bed,
But someone pressed a button
And the green light turned to red.

We dreamed of little cities
Where the old ones used to be,
Of happy homes and gardens
Bright and fair for all to see.
So we took to scratching gravel
Where the olden pay streak led,
But the prospect lost its color
For the green light turned to red.

Are we going to have more ghost towns?
Aren't we going to have our chance?
Are we all unlucky victims
Of untoward circumstance?
Is the deadly silence falling
Where our hopes and visions led?
Just because somebody fumbled
And the green light turned to red.

When the boys from all the little towns
Had gone away to fight.
We hoped to keep the home fires
Burning warm and strong and bright.
They'll all be sad when they come home
To find the old life dead,
But our ways and hopes were frozen
When the green light turned to red.

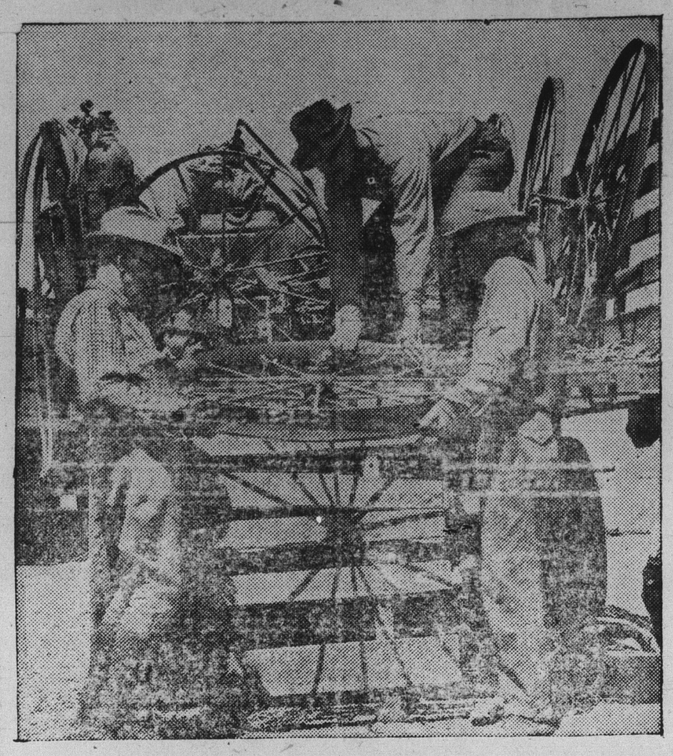
Children's Christmas Parties in Twin Cities

The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with a local theatre will give a big Christmas party for the kiddies Tuesday evening, December 22. The chamber has received a fund of $80 and expects to reach its goal of $100 for this annual event.

In Nevada City, the Rotarians and the Elks are contributing to a Christmas party fund, also to be given in the local theatre. This event will occur Wednesday evening, December 23.

Mrs. I. L. Putnam of Yuba City called on friends in Nevada City Monday. She is a former resident and at one time was owner of the Nevada City Nugget.

RANCHERS DONATE SCRAP



These iron wagon wheels were part of 34 tons of scrap donated by the Ferretto Brothers to the scrap campaign and shown being loaded into trucks at the Ferretto Ranch on the Carson River, east of Dayton, Nev. for trucking to a collection depot. Note the acetylene tank aboard the truck for cutting up the larger pieces into hunks small enough to drop down Hitler's throat.

NO FRILLS FOR INAUGURATION OF GOV. WARREN

By T. M. BRIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—(UP)—California's capitol is enjoying a "lull before the storm" of activity which will accompany the inauguration of Governer-elect. Earl Warren and the convening of the legislature.

Many legislators and attaches visited the capitol during the past week most of them in quest of rooming facilities for the session. But they found prospects bleak, with rental properties almost off the market and hotel and apartment accomodations monopolized by the armed services.

Governor-elect Warren has been fortunate enough to obtain hotel accomodations until his family joins him in the governor's mansion at the close of the mid-year school term.

He says there will be no frills or festivities in connection with his inauguration—not even an inaugural ball. It is not in keeping with the times, he explained, to ask people to come to already overcrowded capital by automobile or public transportation.

The inauguration January 4 will consist simply of a joint meeting of the legislature, administering of the oath of office and short acceptance speeches by Warren and Lieut. Gov.-elect Frederick Houser.

Warren emphasized that there will not even be tickets of admission for the limited seats because this is a public event and no favoritism should be shown to friends or influential persons.

The governor-elect announced he would recommend establishment of a large home guard, separate and distinct from the state guard, when he takes office. In this respect he differed with Adjutant General Junius Pierce, who previously declared he believed the state militia should be abolished.

Meanwhile, many legislators are coming foward with pet bills, among them State Senator Ed Fletcher of San Diego, who says he will seek to require labor unions to file annual financial statements and accept transferred members from other unions without charge.

In preparation for the session, budget hearings continued before State Finance Director George Killion with Warren and his finance director appointee, John F. Hassler, freqyently sitting in. At one hearing during the past week, flat $20 per month salary increases for all employes were asked by the State Board of Prison Directors. Alma B. Holbrook, superintendent of the California Institution for Women, recommended that women prisoners in California be given equal privileges with men, including free smoking tobacco.

Burt Torrence, former Diamond Match superintendent in Nevada City is now employed by the Tahoe National Forest as a maintenance man.

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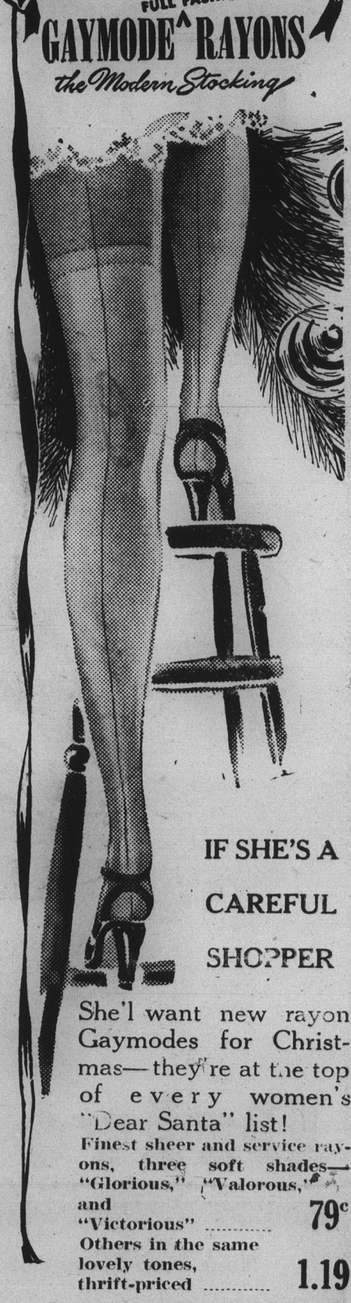

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HOUSING SURVEY TO FIND HOMES FOR WORKERS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—"In order that existing housing facilities in the Sacramento Valley District may be fully utilized on behalf of the war effort and to eliminate housing shortages in certain areas, a district wide housing survey is now being made under the auspices of the Sacramento Valley Council of the California State Chamber of Commerce" it was announced by George G. Pollock, of Sacramento, Regional Vice-President of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Similar surveys by communities are being conducted in the five other regional councils of the State Chamber of Commerce. When the data is completed and assembled for all areas an accurate statewide summary of housing facilities will be available. "This information," Pollock said, "is being compiled through local chambers of commerce and civic organizations in all communities of the state.

The survey will show the total dwelling units of all types; number of single family units ranging from one to four or more bedrooms; the number of mulitple dwelling units; other types of dwelling units available; monthly rentals; furnished or unfurnished; and the names of local organizations or realty agents where additional information can be obtained.

The final summary will be placed in the hands of Army and Navy officials, officials of defense plants, local chambers of commerce, and other federal agencies so that defense workers can be given the opportunity to establish their families in communities where adequate housing facilities are available.

"Preliminary reports from a number of areas indicates that a substantial number of housing vacancies outside of critical housing shortage areas can be made available to families of defense workers," Pollock said.

Max and Jacob Baer Are Now Buck Privates

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17. (UP)—Now its Privates Max and Jacob Baer, fighters for Uncle Sam instead of for the heavyweight crown.

The two fistic brothers enlisted in the air force and eventnally will serve as physical instructors for the ground crews. First they will go through the Presidio of Monterey and then basic training, like any rookie buck private.

Max was world's heavyweight champion in 1934-34 but lost to Jim Braddock. Buddy had two shots at Champion Joe Louis.

INSTALLATION CELEBRATES 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Evangeline Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S. conducted an impressive installation ceremony Tuesda night with Ruth Hooper, as hostess, giving an address of welcome. Installing officers were Doris Foley and Walter Carlson; installing marshall, Emily Tamblyn; honorary marshall, Augusta Smith; installing chaplain, Kate Stenger; installing pianist, Alice Hitchens.

Officers installed for the ensuing year are: Eldriede Lawrence, Worthy Matron; James Snell, Worthy Patron; Berniece Penrose, Associate Matron; Howard Penrose, Associate Patron; Alice Cooper, Secretary; M. German, treasurer; Louise Polglase, conductress; Geraldine Moores, associate conductress; Mary Meservey, chaplain; June Hawke, marshall; Jean White, organist; Pearl Smith, warder; Margaret Davies, sentinel; Lillian Faup, Adah; Elizabeth Boreham, Ruth; Ida Mitchell, Esther, Lavinia Rickard, Martha; Frances Hawke, Electa.

Mrs. Grace Solaro and William Rowe sang several appropriae selections at intermissions. They were accompanied by Mrs. Alice Hitchens. A candlelight ceremony concluded the service.

Walter Carlson, recently married, retiring patron of the chapter was presented with a wedding present by the members of Evangeline chapter.

Under remarks of the order Attorney Snell, newly installed patron, gave several amusing incidents. During his talk he stressed the fact the past worthy grand matron of the state of Nevada was present, and that he and Bert Chegwidden, both natives of Virginia City were in the group.

Howard Penrose was elected to the office of Associate Patron, which Irving Long had resigned due to conflicting hours with his work. A feature of the service was the installation of Mr. Penrose, with his wife as Associate Matron.

A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the evening. About one hundred members and visitors were present for this 70th anniversary of Evangeline Chapter.

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A. A. U. M. Enjoy Christmas Carols

Miss Helen Chapman was hostess to the Creative Arts group of the A. A. U. W. on Monday evening and Miss Dorothy Dyke of Grass Valley was chairman of the evening. Carols sung by a group of Nevada City high school students under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Libbey added to the pleasure of the evening. Following the program refreshments were served.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON VISITS CHAPTERS

Mrs. Doris Foley, district deputy grand matron, O. E. S. has been visiting chapters in her district giving instructions on the years work. Among those visited were Truckee, Auburn, Penryn, Grass Valley, Colfax. This evening she will go to Dutch Flat. Several members of Evangeline Chapter have accompanied her on these visits. Mrs. Foley was elected to the district deputy grand matron office at grand chapter in Oakland in October.

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Women at War

Irene

When Irene got home from the airplane factory she was good and tired. This was the hour, after work and before dinner, that she always looked forward to. Her private name for it was "My story hour." Into it, these days, she packed all the lazy, luxurious little things she loved—things that used to take up a lot more than an hour of her peace-time days.

She sat down at the little desk in her room. You could tell quite a lot about Irene from that desk. The water-glass filled with the small bouquet of flowers she sometimes bought on the way home. The paper-weight of pink marble. The thin, crackly blue air-mail stationery. And the big, framed photograph of a young man in a corporal's uniform—as good-looking a man as Irene was pretty. On the blotter pad lay the telegram that had come that morning just as she was leaving for work.

With those long, well-shaped fingers she reached for a sheet of paper. She nibbled the end of her pen for a bit, and then she wrinkled up her nose at the picture of the soldier and began to write, "Dear Mr. Morgenthau", but the corporal's name was Jackson and she called him Pete. Her round handwriting spread across the page. "My boy friend is with the A.E.F. in Ireland. He has cabled me fifty dollars with which to buy a diamond ring. I've been thinking it over and decided to buy a War Bond to help Uncle Sam instead. This may help to bring my boy friend home sooner, and then he can help me select my ring."

Slowly she began to sign her name. "Irene ——"

(Letter from an actual communication in the files of the Treasury Department.)

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Let's all sacrifice as Irene has done. Bring final victory closer with the money you put into War Bonds. Make certain your family budget tops 10 percent by New Year's.

U. S. Treasury Department

MANGER SERVICE AT TRINITY

Christmas Manger Service at 11 a. m: for members of the Sunday School, their parents, and members of Trinity Parish. Special music will be provided by Trinity Choir and by the Junior Choir. This service will replace the usual Sunday School hour at 9:45.

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The Truth:: ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Yesterday we sat down and took inventory of our Christmas merchandise. It didn't take long.

We believe the public realizes that the materials which formerly went into popular gifts are now in Tunisia, in England, in Buna, in Alaska. Our boys are sending hard-shelled Yule greetings to the Axis.

Yes, we have a stock, but it's smaller than usual; incomplete in some lines. So we're calling a spade a spade. Here's our Christmas stock—and take a tip—SHOP EARLY!

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NURSES ELECT OFFICERS

The California State Nurses association, District No. 48, has elected and installed the following officers: Martha Brockington, president; Ruth Feroah, 1st vice president; Josephine Horton, 2nd vice president; treasurer, Dallas Fellerson; secretary, Norma Verlod; directors, Mrs. Jos. O'Connor, Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, Mrs. M. Bagley and Mrs. Lagerquist. The nurses voted against giving a Christmas party this year.

LETTER FROM TOM RICKARD

A letter received by the Native Sons of Hydraulic Parlor from Tom Rickard, who plays in the band at Fort Rosecranz near San Diego, states that he is enjoying army life. He hopes to get into the Artillery band at San Diego. He thanked the parlor for a splendid Christmas box he had just received. Private Richard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rickard of Gold Flat.

GIFT Suggestions

Gifts for everyone

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—Chenyu Kit, $1.25 Coty Kit $1.50—

Evening In Paris Sets ..... $1.65 and up
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Lentheric Tweed Sets ..... $1.60 up

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PLAZA GROCERY

Farm WAR NEWS

Regrouping of the agencies of the Department of Agriculture into three major administrative units for "streamlined" wartime operation in accordance with President Roosevelt's recent administrative order appointing Secretary Wickard as food administrator, was announced this week.

Here's the new line-up: Food Production Administration will include agencies of the Department primarily concerned with production, including AAA, Farm Credit Administration, Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service and certain functions of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Administrator will be Herbert W. Parisius, associate director of the office of Agricultural War Relations and formerly a regional director of FSA. M. Clifford Townsend, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment and Conservation Administration and former governor of Indiana, will be associate administrator.

Food Distribution Administration will have charge of the distribution of food, including purchase for military and lend-lease uses. Roy F. Hendrickson, administrator of Agricurtural Marketing Administration, will be administratar, and Clarence W. Kitchen, associate AMA director has been named associate.

Agricultural Research Administration will be the third major USDA division and will include the agencies of the department concerned with agricultural research.

At the same time, Secretary Wickard announced appointment of a new war board to advise him with membership reduced from 11 to eight members, The new board will include chief administrative officers of the Production, Distribution and Research Administration, Commodity Credit Corporation, Extension Service, Forest Service, Rural Electrification Administration and Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Local Setup Unchanged—For the time being, the operation of the Department of Agriculture at regional, state and county levels will remain unchanged, according to information received by Edw. W. Blum, chairman of the Nevada County USDA war board.

Gardens More Important—The recent WPB order setting aside half of the 1943 pack of canned fruit, juices and vegetables for military and lend lease needs emphasizes the importance of home gardens and home preservation of food. Every Victory garden, whether on a farm or in town adds just that much to the total food supply of the nation and relieves the pressure on commercial production and transportation facilities.

Because of the climate here, Neada county residents are more favorably situated for the raising of winter gardens than those living in more northern climates.

Small Dairy Has Big Job—Farmers who milk from one to ten cows will have a large part in determining whether the war workers on the home front and the boys on the fighting front will get the milk and other dairy products they need in 1943. Department of Agriculture studies show that the greatest potential increase in dairy production lies in the smaller herds, which are often operated as a side line to other types of farming and whose production could be materially increased with better management. Feed is fairly plentiful and there is a good market outlet for every drop of milk or ounce of butter that can be produced above the family's needs. Many small farms producing milk for strictly home use can thus make an important contribution to the nation's food supply.

Farm Deferments Clarified—Procedure for deferment of "essential" farm workers under the provisions of the amendment to the selective service law passed along with the teenage draft bill, have been received by selective service boards. The Nevada County USDA war board is now preparing to supply the local draft board with information needed in re-classifying into classes 2-C and 3-C the essential farm workers of the county. The army decision suspending from induction men over 38 is also expected to ease the drain on farm workers.

Bits and Pieces—The treasury is urging farmers to put part or all of their AAA payments into war bonds. Last year, approximately 18,500 farm people were killed by accidents and for each death it is estimated 100 others were injured. This is a loss of manpower that can be largely prevented. Turkey growers are urged not to let present high prices influence them in selling birds needed for breeding stock next year. The 1943 California turkey goal calls for a 20 per cent increase.

The Grass Valley high school girls chorus, under the direction of Harold George, will give another of its popular concerts Saturday evening in the business district on Mill street. The concert will last a half hour and will consist largely of Christmas carols.

FOUR CHILDREN IN ERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worthley have four children in the U. S. service. Miss Natalie Worthley is a nurse and 2nd lieutenant in a military hospital in Los Angeles. Raymond Worthley who has been in the U. S. air corps about two years is in England. Donald Worthley is in the navy and is stationed at Treasure Island. Dorothy Worthley, wife of an army lieutenant in army is near her husband. Kenneth Worthley in the 18-19 year old group, received his questionnaire yesterday morning.

Women's Society Hears Story of Nerwegian Xmas

The Women's Society of Christian Service held a luncheon yesterday in the social hall of the Methodist Church, at which Mrs. H. P. Davis gave an interesting talk on Christmas in Norway, as she had known it in her girlhood. Following this address there was an exchange of gifts. In lieu of the annual bazaar for raising money, members of the organization this year contributed the money they had earned during the year for this purose. The amount was over $200 and more is to come.

Lawrence Myers and other family members will come up from Burlingame over the coming week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

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